

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

Notice of Intended Action

**Proposing rule making related to five-year rules review
and providing an opportunity for public comment**

The Human Services Department hereby proposes to amend Chapter 119, “Record Check Evaluations for Certain Employers and Educational Training Programs,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rule Making

This rule making is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 135C.14.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rule making implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code sections 135B.34 and 135C.14.

Purpose and Summary

Chapter 119 was reviewed as part of the Department’s five-year rules review. This proposed rule making provides the form number of the document that must be submitted by a requesting entity when submitting a request for a record check evaluation. The proposed amendment identifies the ways the form and documentation may be submitted to include mail, electronic mail or facsimile.

Fiscal Impact

This rule making has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

Jobs Impact

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

Waivers

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rule making would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Department for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to rule 441—1.8(17A,217).

Public Comment

Any interested person may submit written comments concerning this proposed rule making. Written comments in response to this rule making must be received by the Department no later than 4:30 p.m. on September 13, 2022. Comments should be directed to:

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Department of Human Services
Hoover State Office Building, Fifth Floor
1305 East Walnut Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0114
Email: appeals@dhs.state.ia.us

Public Hearing

No public hearing is scheduled at this time. As provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b,” an oral presentation regarding this rule making may be demanded by 25 interested persons, a governmental

subdivision, the Administrative Rules Review Committee, an agency, or an association having 25 or more members.

Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rule making by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rule making at its [regular monthly meeting](#) or at a special meeting. The Committee's meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

The following rule-making action is proposed:

Amend subrule 119.3(1) as follows:

119.3(1) Required documentation. The requesting entity and the prospective employee or student shall complete and submit ~~the record check evaluation form~~ Form 470-2310 to the department to request an evaluation. The requesting entity shall submit the form and required documentation to the Department of Human Services, Central Abuse Registry, ~~P.O. Box 4826, Des Moines, Iowa 50305-4826~~ by regular mail, electronic mail or facsimile. The department shall not process evaluations that are not signed by the prospective employee or student. The position sought or held must be clearly written on the first page of the record check evaluation form. The form shall be accompanied by the following documents:

a. to d. No change.